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SUBJ: COMMERCIAL FAST BREEDER REACTORS

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1. ITALIANS HAVE INFORMED US THAT TO IMPLEMENT AGREEMENT REPORTED REFTEL NUCLEARE ITALIANA REATTORI AVANZATI (NIRA) HAS BEEN FORMED. THIS IS A CONSORTIUM OF ITALIAN NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS, BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE, INCLUDING AGIP NUCLEARE (ENI), ANSALDO MECCANICA NUCLEARE (IRI) AND FIAT.

2. REASON FOR GOI DELAY WAS THAT ENABLING LEGISLATION DID NOT RPT NOT ALLOW ENEL TO PARTICIPATE OR CONTRIBUTE TO COMMERCIAL COMPANIES, NEITHER NATIONALLY NOR INTERNATIONALLY. A NEW LAW TO PERMIT ENEL TO JOIN FRANCE AND GERMANY IN THIS PROJECT WAS PASSED BY PARLIAMENT IN MID-DECEMBER.

3. NO RPT NO DATA HAS BEEN RELEASED ABOUT COST OF THE TWO NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS HERE. AN ENEL OFFICIAL ESTIMATES, HOWEVER, TOTAL COST AT ABOUT \$1.7 BILLION. ENEL SOURCES REPORT THAT CONVENTION WILL IN NO WAY BRING ABOUT CHANGES IN ENEL PLANS REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION IN ITALY OF TWO
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